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This revision of the digest of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Colony of Bermuda was rendered necessary by the repeal of the Regulations of April 28, 1936, and their supersession by those approved May 17, 1939, under the bylaws made by the Bermuda Board of Agriculture, March 7, 1939.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector, in charge of Foreign Information Service, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from the above-cited revised regulations, and reviewed by the Director of Agriculture for Bermuda.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original texts, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative.

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BERMUDA

Basic Legislation

The Boards Act, 1929.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Bylaws approved May 17, 1939)

Definition

Article 1. "Plant Importation" means any plant or part of a plant brought into the Colony by any means whatsoever, but does not include cut flowers, vegetables for consumption, or true seed, except where this is expressly stated.

Notice of Arrival

Art. 8 (1) Prescribes that owners or consignees of plant importations or their agents shall notify the Director of Agriculture or the Plant Pathologist of the landing of such a consignment.

(2) Plant importations arriving by parcel post shall not be delivered without the permission of a plant protection officer.

Cut Flowers and Fresh Vegetables

Art. 9. In the case of cut flowers and fresh unfrozen vegetables arriving from the United States of America during the period June 1 to September 30, the owner or consignee, or the agent of either, shall notify the Director or Plant Pathologist as early as practicable of the landing thereof.

Special Permit for Imports by Aircraft

Art. 10. No plant of any kind, including fresh unfrozen vegetables and cut flowers, shall be imported by aircraft unless

accompanied by a special permit previously obtained from the Director or Plant Pathologist.

Art. 11. Provides for the destruction, fumigation, or other treatment of any plant importation or any imported fresh vegetables or cut flowers if such action is deemed by the plant protection officer to be desirable.

Importation Prohibited

Art. 12. The importation of the following is prohibited:

BANANAS, PLANTAINS (*Musa* spp.): All parts except the fruit.

CARROTS (*Daucus carota* L.): In the raw or untreated state.

CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays* L.): BROOMCORN AND OTHER SORGHUMS: All parts except the loose grains.

LILIES (*Lilium* spp.): All parts except the flower and seed.

POTATOES (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) from Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Europe, Newfoundland, St. Pierre, and Miquelon.

SWEETPOTATOES (*Ipomoea* spp.) including morning-glory, sweetpotato vine, etc.: Plants and tubers from all countries.

Importation Restricted

Art. 13. Importation of the following is conditionally prohibited:

BANANA FRUITS: Must be imported without wrapping, cover, or packing of any kind.

NARCISSUS spp. (daffodils, jonquils, etc.): All parts except the flower must be accompanied by a special permit previously obtained from the Director or Plant Pathologist. The permit will be granted only when he is satisfied that adequate precautions will be taken to prevent the introduction of bulb flies and nematodes.

EARTH OR SOIL AND PLANTS GROWING IN SOIL: Must be accompanied by a special permit previously obtained from the Director

or Plant Pathologist, which permit shall be granted only with respect to certain types of plants which cannot be imported free from soil and which cannot already be obtained in the desired quantity in Bermuda.

PLANTS, FRESH UNFROZEN VEGETABLES, AND COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS OF CUT FLOWERS, imported from the United States of America during the period June 1 to September 30, may not be imported unless they meet the requirements of the United States Federal Quarantine No. 48 with respect to Japanese beetle (Popillia japonica) and are accompanied by certificates to this effect issued by an authorized official of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Art. 14. Relates to plants grown in Bermuda, exported therefrom and offered for reimportation.

ANY PLANTS MAY BE IMPORTED BY THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Art. 15. Nothing in these bylaws shall prevent the Board from importing any species of plants by any means whatsoever.

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